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**Quality Gladiolus Gardens**

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**ST. ANNE, ILLINOIS**

#### **ALL BULBS TREATED — READY TO PLANT**

Bulbs ordered from this list come to you already treated with a combination fungicide-insecticide. We save you the muss, fuss, time, and money of dipping or soaking bulbs in a disinfectant before planting. When spring comes, all you have to do is open the furrow and plant. We include cultural directions in each order.

#### **TERMS**

All shipments are prepaid by us. Will use our judgment as to best method of shipment. No orders for less than \$2.00 please; we must make this request because of the present high cost of labor in preparing and packing orders for shipment. Please remit in full with order. Should you wish to order 100 of any one variety, you may do this at 8 times the 10 rate. Thus, if an item is 10 for 70c, 100 would be \$5.60.

#### **BULB SIZE**

Large bulbs are over 1¼ inches in diameter, medium from ¾ inch to 1¼ inch, and small bulbs ¼ inch to ¾

inch. Please note that these measurements pertain to diameter, and not circumference.

#### **DATE OF SHIPMENT**

When you order, please give approximate date you wish to receive your bulbs. Otherwise, we will ship to you early in the spring before planting time.

#### **WHOLESALE LIST**

Our wholesale list is available to all who sell blooms or bulbs. Please write for it. Not all varieties on this list are available at wholesale prices.

#### **BULBS FOR CHRISTMAS**

Does searching for just that "right" present present a problem? Don't look any further if he or she is a gardener, because a Christmas gift of big beautiful bulbs will hit the spot. If you want us to select the varieties, tell us what you want to spend and leave the rest to us. Sorry we can't gift-wrap them, but we will get them to you in lots of time to put under the tree for the big day.

VARIETY	Per	Large	Med.	Small
<b>ABIGAIL — 466</b> Mid-season lavender of the same shade as Minute. A tall grower and easy propagator .....	1 10	.25 2.00	.15 1.25	.10
<b>ABU HASSAN — 378</b> Dark violet-blue about the same color of old Pelegrina. Larger flowers, straight strong stems .....	3 10	.25 .75	.15	
<b>ALGONQUIN — 536</b> Brilliant, bright scarlet with beautiful blooms on a tall straight stem. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	
<b>ANNAMAE — 400</b> Very early pure white without a trace of any other color in the bloom .....	4 10	.25 .60	.15 .35	.10 .20
<b>AUTUMN GOLD — 412</b> A richly colored golden yellow. As beautiful as its name. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>BEAUTY CLYNIC — 430</b> Nicely ruffled wide open light salmon pink pastel. A beautiful variety! .....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	
<b>BELTRAMI — 480</b> Large smoky mulberry rose, with golden brown overcast. Unusual! ..	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .10
<b>BIG TOP — 541</b> Light pink with small carmine feather. Very tall strong grower with long flowerhead and huge blooms ..	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	
<b>BLUE BEAUTY — 476</b> A medium blue with edges of petals overlaid violet-blue. Easily the leader in medium blue .....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>BRIDE'S DELIGHT — 441</b> Dainty blush pink, a beautiful pastel. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>BRIGHTSIDE'S — 324</b> Medium size. Beautiful blending of orange and yellow. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>BURMA — 562</b> Very large heavily ruffled deep rose. An all-time great glad with a fine show record. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	
<b>CAPEHART — 440</b> Tall light salmon pink, good color, size, and substance. Large florets. ..	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>COLOR MARVEL — 316</b> Color is a beautiful blending of shades from yellow to bronze. A flower arranger's delight! .....	2 10	.25 1.00	.15 .60	.10 .40
<b>CONNECTICUT YANKEE — 441</b> One of the most outstanding exhibition pinks. Large blush pink with a most attractive scarlet throat blotch. Opens a double row of 10 florets at a time. One spike is a bouquet in itself! .....	1 10	.25 2.00		
<b>CRINKLE CREAM — 410</b> Beautiful ruffled clear light yellow. Tall strong plant with well-placed florets. A show winner! .....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>DAISY MAE — 521</b> Large orange pink with a rose red throat blend. A husky grower. ....	2 10	.25 1.00	.15 .60	.10 .40
<b>ELIZABETH THE QUEEN — 566</b> Beautiful lavender with darker lines in throat. Large ruffled blooms, a consistent show winner. Truly a great glad. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>ETHEL CAVE COLE — 440</b> An unequalled light pink, sometimes flecks, but this does not distract from its beauty. Has a good show record. ....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25

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<b>EXEMPLAR — 332</b> An excellent light salmon pink. Opens 6-8 florets on a good straight spike ..	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE — 400</b> Marvelous glistening white, which is heavily petaled and ruffled. Beautiful beyond description. Tall straight spike with well-placed florets. ....	1 10	.35 3.00	.25 2.00	.15 1.00
<b>FORT GARRY — 352</b> Deep velvety red. Strong grower opens 7-8 blooms, which have heavy texture and good placement. A beauty! .....	1 10	.35 3.00	.25	
<b>GENERAL EISENHOWER — 542</b> Very attractive begonia rose color, absolutely unmarked. Very tall grower with very large florets, opening 6-8 at once. Even Gen. Eisenhower would be proud of it. ....	2 10	.25 1.00	.15 .60	
<b>GOLDEN STATE — 512</b> Very rich yellow. Tall straight grower. Florets hold their size to the tip, making it most desirable for florist use. ....	2 10	.25 1.00	.15 .60	
<b>HEAVENLY WHITE — 400</b> This is a sport of Rosa Van Lima, and is a white, sometimes appearing with a lavender overcast .....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>HIGH FINANCE — 582</b> A tan smoky with lighter throat. A very tall grower. Late. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>JOHAN VON KONYNENBURG — 436</b> New grand vermilion-red. Strong stem, excellent grower. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>KENWOOD — 452</b> Christmas red, no marks, blotches, or stripes. Large, wide open florets. Beautiful. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>KESTREL — 420</b> An outstanding light orange with creamy throat. Many open on a very long flowerhead. ....	4 10	.25 .60	.15 .35	
<b>KING LEAR — 570</b> Wonderful exhibition reddish-purple. Florets are intensely ruffled with silver line on edge of all petals. ...	4 10	.25 .60	.15 .35	.10 .20
<b>KING CLICK — 552</b> An excellent red. Opens 8-10 good size florets on a very tall spike—show winner! .....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>KING TAN — 590</b> Large rosy tan. A different color that makes a fine spike of bloom. Delightful for use in fall arrangements ...	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>LANTANA — 420</b> A beautiful blend of autumn colors. Light orange apricot with yellow throat. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>LARIME — 425</b> Fine big clean deep orange with blotch. Very consistent in making top quality show spikes. ....	2 10	.25 1.00	.15 .60	
<b>LAVENDER PRINCE — 466</b> Deep lavender with deeper throat lines. Opens 6-8 slightly ruffled florets on a tall spike. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	
<b>LEADING LADY — 506</b> Outstanding creamy white sport of Picardy. Spikes are tall with 6-8 well placed florets open at a time. Has won many championships. ....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>LEGEND — 540</b> Very large beautiful clear light pink. Tall consistent grower, and a fine cut flower .....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	

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<b>MAGNOLIA — 540</b>				
Beautiful light creamy rose, with large, round blooms. A beautiful flower. ....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>MARGARET BEATON — 501</b>				
Large pure white with cherry throat. ....	4 10	.25 .60	.15 .35	
<b>MARSEILLAISE — 436</b>				
Very good late red. Excellent cut flower. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	
<b>MIGHTY MONARCH — 552</b>				
A huge medium dark red. Opens up 6-7 florets of heavy substance on long flowerhead. Plants are large and vigorous. ....	1 10	.25 2.00	.20 1.50	.15 1.00
<b>MISS LOMBARD — 306</b>				
Medium size. Cream with each petal tip tinted light red—a distinct novelty! ....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	
<b>MISS WISCONSIN — 460</b>				
Beautiful unusual shade of lavender rose. Best in its color class. ....	2 10	.25 1.00	.15 .60	
<b>MOTHER KADEL — 310</b>				
Still the best commercial yellow, also a consistent ribbon winner. Medium yellow with no markings or blotches. Beautiful clear yellow. ....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>MYRTH — 440</b>				
A beautiful soft light pink blending to a large creamy throat. Ruffled. Anyone who likes beautiful pastels for flower arrangements should try it. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>ORIENTAL PEARL — 506</b>				
Largest cream variety on market. Opens 4-6 immense blooms, sometimes reaching 7" in diameter. A strong grower. ....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>PACIFICA — 406</b>				
Tall, ruffled creamy white. Florists ask for it. ....	4 10	.25 .50	.15 .35	.10 .20
<b>PANDORA — 442</b>				
Clear soft geranium pink with somewhat darker lines in throat. 8-10 open on a med. height spike. Makes an excellent cut flower and will win many ribbons for you at the shows. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	
<b>PHANTOM BEAUTY — 440</b>				
Light pink with perfect facing and placement, 5½" ruffled and wide-open florets will open 10-12 at a time. A prize-winner. ....	2 10	.25 1.00	.15 .60	
<b>PINK CHARM — 442</b>				
Clear pink with waxy texture, shading darker in throat. Very prolific. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	
<b>PINK PARAGON — 342</b>				
Excellent clear pure pink with cream throat. Really a show glad in its class. ....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>PINK PICARDY — 542</b>				
Sport of Picardy that is a little darker, and just a little smaller. Many people prefer it to Picardy. ..	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	
<b>PINOCCHIO — 390</b>				
Color is a novelty blending of pink, yellow and green. Florets are of heavy texture and intensely ruffled. A "must" on your list of novelties. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	
<b>PURPLE SUPREME — 470</b>				
Outstanding medium purple with silver edge on petals. Grows very tall and will open 10 florets at one time on long flowerhead. ....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25

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<b>RED CHARM — 452</b>				
One of the best performers in the red class. Outstanding in its habits and color. Truly a beautiful red. ..	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>REWI FALLU — 554</b>				
Rich velvety deep red, huge florets. A favorite with the ladies. ....	3 10	.25 .60	.15 .30	.10 .20
<b>ROBINSON CRUSOE — 490</b>				
As fascinating a glad as its name indicates. Truly a color all its own—a light chocolate with deeper chocolate marbling. Perfect for novel arrangements. ....	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 3.00	
<b>ROSA VAN LIMA — 460</b>				
Light rosy pink with touch of lavender in throat. Truly a baby pink. ....	4 10	.25 .60	.15 .30	.10 .20
<b>ROSE DEFIANT — 462</b>				
A true novelty color, best described as old rose. Opens 6-8 at one time. ..	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>ROYAL GOLD — 410</b>				
An early light yellow which could be classified as chartruese. Opens 6-8 well-placed florets on a medium spike. ....	2 10	.25 1.00		
<b>SILVER STAR — 401</b>				
Large white with bright purple blotch. Opens 6-8 florets on a tall straight spike. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10
<b>SILVER WINGS — 500</b>				
Beautiful white sport of Picardy, a shade whiter than Leading Lady. Opens 6-8 florets on a tall spike. ..	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .30
<b>SNOW BANK — 400</b>				
Large waxy ruffled white with creamy throat. Very beautiful. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	
<b>SNOW PRINCESS — 400</b>				
Large milky white with creamy throat. A popular cut flower variety. ....	4 10	.25 .60	.15 .30	.10 .20
<b>SPIC &amp; SPAN — 442</b>				
Tall, ruffled deep pink which wins on number open and its long flowerhead. Easily opens 10 well-placed florets. A prize-winner in every respect! ....	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	.15 1.20
<b>SPOTLIGHT — 413</b>				
Outstanding large deep yellow with scarlet throat marking. By far the best deep yellow. ....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>SUSQUEHANNAH — 416</b>				
A fine peach buff with cream throat. Opens 6-8 medium florets on a straight spike. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	
<b>VALERIA — 436</b>				
A soft light red in great demand for florist trade. Opens up to 7 lightly ruffled florets of fine texture. Strong vigorous grower, and a fine performer. ....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>VULCAN — 470</b>				
A large reddish-purple which is very attractive and beautiful. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>WHITE EAGLE — 300</b>				
Very fine ruffled white. Florets of heavy texture, best in its class. ....	2 10	.25 1.00	.15 .60	
<b>WHITE GOLD — 506</b>				
A huge cream with yellow throat. The enormous blooms are heavy textured. Much admired by everyone. ....	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25
<b>YELLOW HERALD — 411</b>				
A rich yellow, slightly ruffled. Strong healthy grower. ....	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25

## SMALL AND MINIATURE - TYPE GLADS

These are the little fellows that are so desirable for us in flower arrangements, corsages, wedding work, etc., where a glad. with a larger floret would tend toward the clumsy side. If you haven't tried growing this miniature-type glad, let me urge you to include a few in your next planting. The more you work with them, the more you will like them, and see that they definitely have a place in the "glad" world.

	Large	Med.	Small
<b>AIRY FAIRY — 140</b>			
Deep pink with cream center . . . . .	3-.25	3-.15	3-.10
<b>BETTY CO-ED — 240</b>			
Delicate shell pink, prim-type florets. A "must have" in the miniatures. . .	3-.25	5-.15	8-.25
<b>CRINKLES — 262</b>			
Ruffled light rose, medium small type. Has won more ribbons for us than any other one variety. . . . .	1-15	2-.25	
<b>DAINTY MISS — 240</b>			
Fine light pink with a faint cream throat. . . . .	3-.25	5-.25	8-.25
<b>FAIRY FANCY — 206</b>			
Creamy white florets of most unusual form. . . . .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15
<b>GILT EDGE — 250</b>			
A nice little light red, with a gilt edge around each floret. Unusual, and a dear. . . . .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15
<b>KEWPIE — 150</b>			
Tiny bright red velvet, deeper on lower petals with picotee edge of gold on florets. . . . .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15
<b>LA ARGENTINA — 224</b>			
A small red-orange arrangement flower. . . . .	3-.25	5-.25	8-.25
<b>MAGIC — 277</b>			
Light violet with deep violet throat. .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15
<b>MASSASSOIT — 236</b>			
A beautiful red with darker throat. .		5-.25	8-.25
<b>MAZIE — 222</b>			
A small orange that is outstanding in fall arrangements. . . . .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15
<b>OLIVE MARIE BROWN — 222</b>			
Beautiful small decorative, blended yellow and bronze. One of the best in its class. . . . .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15
<b>ORANGE DELIGHT — 222</b>			
Dainty little florets of marbled orange, lacinated petals. . . . .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15

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<b>PATTY BERG — 162</b>			
Tyrian rose, suffused with white . .	2-.15	3-.15	4-.15
<b>PERKY — 236</b>			
Pure scarlet, rolled petals. One of the very best. Opens 7 to 15 buds on 15" heads. . . . .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15
<b>PINK RIBBON — 240</b>			
Very beautiful small pink. Will open 5-7 blooms on 18" bud spike. . . . .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15
<b>QUEEN OF BREMEN — 266</b>			
A lovely delicate lavender with white throat. One of the nicest in its size and color class. . . . .	3-.25	5-.25	8-.25
<b>ROSEMAID — 260</b>			
Early rose pink with darker throat. A worth-while variety. . . . .	3-.25	5-.25	8-.25
<b>STARLET — 200</b>			
Small ruffled white. One of the nicest of the white miniatures, fairlylike in appearance. . . . .	2-.25	3-.25	5-.25
<b>SUBDEB — 200</b>			
Another good white miniature that is a little earlier than starlet. . . . .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15
<b>TAURUS — 270</b>			
The one good purple miniature. You won't want to miss this one. . . . .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15
<b>TWEEDLEDUM — 263</b>			
Rose-red with large golden blotch. Very unusual, and as intriguing as its name. . . . .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15
<b>THOMAS E. WILSON — 150</b>			
Jasper red, creamy throat. . . . .	3-.25	5-.25	8-.25
<b>VIOLA — 279</b>			
A fine deep violet with darker throat.	2-.25	3-.25	5-.25
<b>WHITE QUEEN — 200</b>			
Sport of Queen of Bremen. A fine dependable white that will grow most anywhere. . . . .	1-10	2-.15	4-.15
<b>WHITE SATIN — 100</b>			
Pure creamy white with white stamen and pistil, unsurpassed for fine florist work, bridal bouquets, etc. A true face-up. . . . .	3-.25	5-.25	8-.25

Quantity in some of these varieties is limited, so would advise an early order.